

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1922.
"Babe" Ruth, Charles "Chick" Evans and Jack Dempsey are three stars who contribute regular articles to Times' sports section. Their expert views enable the public to see through championship eyes.

ONLY EIGHT GAMES REMAIN TO BE PLAYED HERE BEFORE CURTAIN FALLS

WASHINGTON TIMES SPORTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1922.
Tad's "Indoor and Outdoor Sports" and "Tid-bids," Louis A. Dougher's "Looking 'em Over," McGurk's "Tortoni," Kirk Miller's "Skillet Finn," Damon Runyon's dope and Sid Mercer's baseball offerings daily.

Here's Bullet Joe Bush Showing for the First Time How He Throws His Famous Yaw-Haw Ball

GRIFFMEN HOPE TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR YANKS FOR THREE DAYS IN GOTHAM

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Zeb Milan takes his gang over to New York tonight, where for the coming three days the Griffs will attempt to fill their old role of being the monkey wrench in the pennant machinery of some other ball club. This is an ancient role for the Washington club, but Milan does not believe his team has forgotten the trick. The New York Yankees have just completed a tough four-game series with their nearest rivals, the St. Louis Browns. They are well-nigh breathless. It is at this psychological moment that Milan and his men hope to fall upon them hip and thigh and knock them down on the eve of their coming final swing through the West. It is generally believed that if the Browns can open their last home stay in first place or within reach of it, they may win the first big league pennant St. Louis has ever had. The Griffs will do their best to bring this about.

Years ago the Cleveland Indians, led by that incomparable Larry Lajoie, were within reach of the pennant. Into Cleveland tramped the old Washington club, with Tom Hughes in its number. It was a poor ball club as ball clubs go, but it believed itself better than Cleveland, and Cleveland knew that Tom Hughes was unshittable. machinery

When that series ended the Cleveland club had lost its chance the win the pennant. The lowly Washingtonians had tossed the monkey wrench into the pennant machinery.

Again, a few years later, another Cleveland club was on its way to a pennant. It had five games to play right here in Washington and was prepared for them. So was Washington.

Clark Griffith, managing the Washington team then, read a lecture to his lads before that series opened. Then the team went out and stopped the Indians dead. They won every one of those five games. Again Cleveland's pennant hopes were shattered by a Washington club.

The Griffmen today appear certain to finish no higher than sixth. They have fooled around all summer, doing the wrong thing at the right time and the right thing at the wrong time. They are going nowhere except toward the end of the season. They have dropped ten out of sixteen games to the Yankees. On paper they are on a very short end in the betting.

It is just because of this situation that the Griffs are most dangerous. The Yankees may not take them seriously and come to their senses when it is too late. Certainly the Griffmen intend to wade right in and show up their proud and haughty foes.

Only a few weeks ago the St. Louis Browns, underestimating the Mackmen, dropped three out of four to them in Shibe Park. The Browns thought they were going to get a long lead over the Yankees. Instead they lost ground. Nothing can be taken for granted in baseball and now the Browns know it.

The opportunity facing the Griffmen is clear. They have three games at the Polo Grounds this week, tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. They have two more on September 8 and 9. If they can take four of those five games, they may prove to be the team that will be known as the pennant-killers, so far as the Yanks are concerned. And that's what they will try to be, too.

There will be no major league baseball here till Saturday, when the Boston Red Sox arrive for a doubleheader, to be followed by a single game next Sunday.

Eight games remain of Washington's major league campaign of 1922. Five are with Boston, counting two transferred because of rain in the Hub on August 12. Two are with

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League Standings

AMERICAN.			
W.L.	Pct.	W.L.	Pct.
New York	71 55 .562	Chicago	59 63 .483
St. Louis	71 51 .581	Washington	48 66 .420
Detroit	65 57 .534	Philadelphia	49 69 .415
Cleveland	63 61 .508	Boston	46 74 .385

Yesterday's Games.
Washington, 7; Detroit, 2.
St. Louis at New York, rain.
Today's Games.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL.			
W.L.	Pct.	W.L.	Pct.
New York	74 46 .617	Pittsburgh	65 55 .542
Chicago	64 54 .545	Brooklyn	58 61 .487
St. Louis	67 54 .554	Philadelphia	41 72 .360
Cincinnati	68 56 .548	Boston	28 80 .332

Yesterday's Games.
New York, 12; St. Louis, 8.
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 9-7; Boston, 6-6.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, rain.
Today's Games.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

And George Does

DETROIT			
AB.	H.	R.	E.
Blue, lb.	4	0	0
Cobb, cf.	5	2	3
Vesch, lf.	5	1	0
Fiske, rf.	4	2	0
Haney, 2b.	4	2	0
Rigney, ss.	4	2	2
Wood, 3b.	3	1	0
Pille, p.	3	1	0
Olsen, p.	0	0	0
Hill, c.	1	0	0
Manion, c.	1	0	0
Totals	27	12	24

*Batted for Olsen in eighth.
Detroit..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-3
Washington..... 1 0 0 1 0 2 2 1-7
Runs—Rice, Harris, Judge, Goslin, Gharitty, Peckinpaugh, Mogridge, Haney, 2. Errors—Flagstead, Haney, Rigney, Harris. Two-base hits—Haney, 1; Mott, Flagstead, Stolen base—Cobb. Sacrifice hits—Rigney, Woodall, Mogridge, Judge. Double play—Haney to Cutshaw to Blue. Left on base—Detroit, 10; Washington, 9. First base on balls—Off Mogridge, 4; off Pille, 2. Struck out—By Mogridge, 2; by Pille, 1; by Holloway, 1. Hits—Off Pille, 3 in 4 innings; off Goslin, 6 in 1-3 inning; off Olsen, 0 in 2-3 inning; off Holloway, 1 in 1st inning. Hit by pitcher—By Pille, 1 (Goslin); by Moore (Rigney); by Olsen (Peckinpaugh). Winning pitcher—Mogridge. Losing pitcher—Pille. Umpire—Messers, Nantz and Owens. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.

the Mackmen on Labor Day. One is with the Yankees on the last day of the season, Sunday, October 1.

Beginning September 13, the Griffmen will be in the West, playing three games in each of the four cities in that section. Then they will hop from Chicago to Philadelphia, where they have three scheduled games and three more left over from an earlier series wiped out by rain.

From Philadelphia, the Griffs will come back to Georgia avenue for their last appearance until 1923, facing the Yankees. The New Yorkers may be prepping for the big series then. But if the Griffs can successfully fill their old-time role this week, repeating on September 8 and 9, the Yanks may go West lagging and never overtake the Brownies, who will be playing at home to the end of the season. That is the situation facing the Griffmen today.

George Mogridge and a heavy drizzle proved too much for the Tigers in that last game of the Western clubs in the Capital this year. The Griffs won easily, 7 to 2.

Half an hour before game time a heavy shower served to keep faint-hearted fans at home, but at that, some 5,000 or so were on hand to see the skirmish. A drizzle set in with the opening frame and, now harder and now softer, continued all after-

At upper left Bullet Joe shows the forked grip he uses in throwing his Yaw-Haw ball. Below is a front view of the same grip. In the upper right Joe shows how he holds the ball for his "fast one." Bush is no mean clouter, either. Note the firm grasp on his bat.



High And Low

AMERICAN.										
W.	L.	T.	W.	L.	T.	F.	S.	T.	F.	S.
Washington	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Detroit	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Louis	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cleveland	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chicago	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Philadelphia	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boston	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

NATIONAL.
W. L. T. W. L. T. F. S. T.
New York..... 12..... 12
Chicago..... 8..... 8
St. Louis..... 8..... 8
Philadelphia..... 1..... 1
Cincinnati..... 16..... 16
Brooklyn..... 10..... 10
Pittsburgh..... 10..... 10
Totals..... 46..... 46

but Brower was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases.

Olsen relieved Moore and when Gharitty rolled a slow one to Rigney, Harris beat the peg to the plate, leaving the bases still jammed. Olsen then hit Peck in the side with a pitched ball, forcing Judge across with the second run of the inning. On Lamotte's line drive to Cobb, Gharitty was doubled off second base, ending the inning.

Just to maintain his average with the stick, Mogridge led off in the eighth with a single past Cutshaw. Haney picked up Rice's grounder and tossed it into right field, letting Mogridge reach third. Judge's fly to Cobb scored Mogridge.

SUBURBAN NET TOURNAY STARTS WITH TWENTY-SIX

Twenty-six Suburban Tennis League players get under way in the annual club tournament today as follows:

Holmead Club courts—Phillips vs. Fowler, Baker vs. Mangan, Ruth vs. winner of Baker-Mangan match. Spring Road Club courts—Trosvot vs. Clark, Mayfield vs. Purinton, Stellwagen vs. Attwood, Howenstein vs. W. Ballenger. Capital Club courts—Morrow vs. Kisluk, A. Fowler vs. Miller, Ladd vs. Polk, K. Callan vs. Torpey. Euclid Club courts—Burrell vs. H. Fowler, Beadle vs. Robinson, Knapp vs. winner of Burrell-Fowler match.

WALLOP IN "TUMMY" NO BAR TO THIS YOUNGSTER

The Red Star Midgets defeated the All Star Midgets by the score of 2 to 1 Saturday morning on the Monument grounds. "Steve" Grey, the star shortstop of the All Stars, narrowly escaped serious injury when a flying bat struck him in the stomach. But he came right back and tied up the score in the ninth inning with a home run. The Red Stars won out in the tenth.

Having Tough Time.

Though he has undoubtedly strengthened the fielding end of the Yankees, Joe Dugan is having a tough time getting into the circle of elect as a batsman. His latest figures have him hitting for .299.

Twenty Victories Out of 24 Starts

LAST year Bullet Joe Bush, hero of a World's Series at eighteen, came to the Great Divide of baseball. As a member of the Red Sox it seemed that the hop on his once great fast ball had dwindled to an almost imperceptible wriggle.

A vision of the minors confronted him, and in the moment of his baseball death the yawhaw ball was born. Since then Joe has staged a sensational comeback. He was traded during the Winter to the Yankees, and during the present season he has compiled the remarkable record of twenty victories and four defeats. He has won his last ten games straight and is now the leading pitcher of both big leagues.

And to his discovery of the mysterious yawhaw ball Bullet Joe attributes practically all of his great success.

Big League Stars Who Are Scrapping For Top Honors

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Leading Hitters.			
Player.	Club.	G.	A.B.
Sisler, Browns	118	484	103
Cobb, Tigers	112	443	83
Hornby, Cards	124	480	101
Tierney, Pirates	82	299	40
Speaker, Indians	112	411	55

Home-run Sluggers.			
Player.	Club.	Runs.	Home runs.
Hornby, Cardinals	32	32	32
Williams, Browns	32	32	32
Walker, Athletics	31	31	31
Ruth, Yankees	26	26	26
Hellmann, Tigers	21	21	21

Leading Runmakers.			
Player.	Club.	Runs.	Home runs.
Blue, Tigers	112	112	112
Carey, Pirates	103	103	103
Sisler, Browns	103	103	103
Hornby, Cardinals	101	101	101
Tobin, Browns	100	100	100

Leading Base Stealers.			
Player.	Club.	S.B.	Home runs.
Sisler, Browns	41	41	41
Carey, Pirates	39	39	39
Williams, Browns	33	33	33
Frisch, Giants	23	23	23
Harris, Senators	23	23	23
Burns, Reds	23	23	23

Leading Pitchers.			
Pitcher.	Club.	W.	L.
Ruth, Yankees	21	5	808
North, Cardinals	8	2	806
Kolp, Browns	11	4	733
Couch, Reds	14	6	706
Vance, Dodgers	17	8	680
Pille, Tigers	17	8	680

LEADING MAJOR LEAGUE HITTERS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Player.	Club.	G.	A.B.
Sisler, St. Louis	118	488	103
Cobb, Detroit	112	443	83
Speaker, Clev.	112	411	55
Hellmann, Det.	118	455	92
Hausser, Phila.	77	231	43

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Player.	Club.	G.	A.B.
Hornby, St. L.	124	480	101
Tierney, Pitts.	82	299	40
Rigbee, Pitts.	115	466	84
Snyder, N. Y.	78	232	27
Grimes, Chicago	118	395	80

HOMERUN HITTERS YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Player.	Club.	No.	Season's Total
Hornby, St. L.	1	32	110
Grimes, Chicago	1	12	7
Young, N. Y.	1	7	3
Mueller, St. L.	1	3	23
Schultz, St. L.	1	2	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Player.	Club.	No.	Season's Total
None.			
League totals:	American, 427; National, 409.		

Circles Win Game.
The Circles handed the Herst Club an 8-to-4 licking in yesterday's game.

JACKSON SURE TO GIVE WILLS TOUGH BATTLE

Caveman Stuff May Meet Considerable Opposition in Engagement Tomorrow.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Harry Wills may know too much for "Tut" Jackson in the Battle of the Brunettes at Ebbetts Field tomorrow night, he may out-smart him, and, again, he may out-game him, but he will not out-strangle him.

Wills' fistic endeavors to date have operated along the accepted ethics of a box constrictor. His theory is choke them first and explain afterward.

His ability may be said to be one part speed and hitting ability and two parts strength. It is claimed

that while working as a stevedore along the water front, it is his custom to pick up a side of beef in either hand as the ordinary man would lift a couple of lunch boxes.

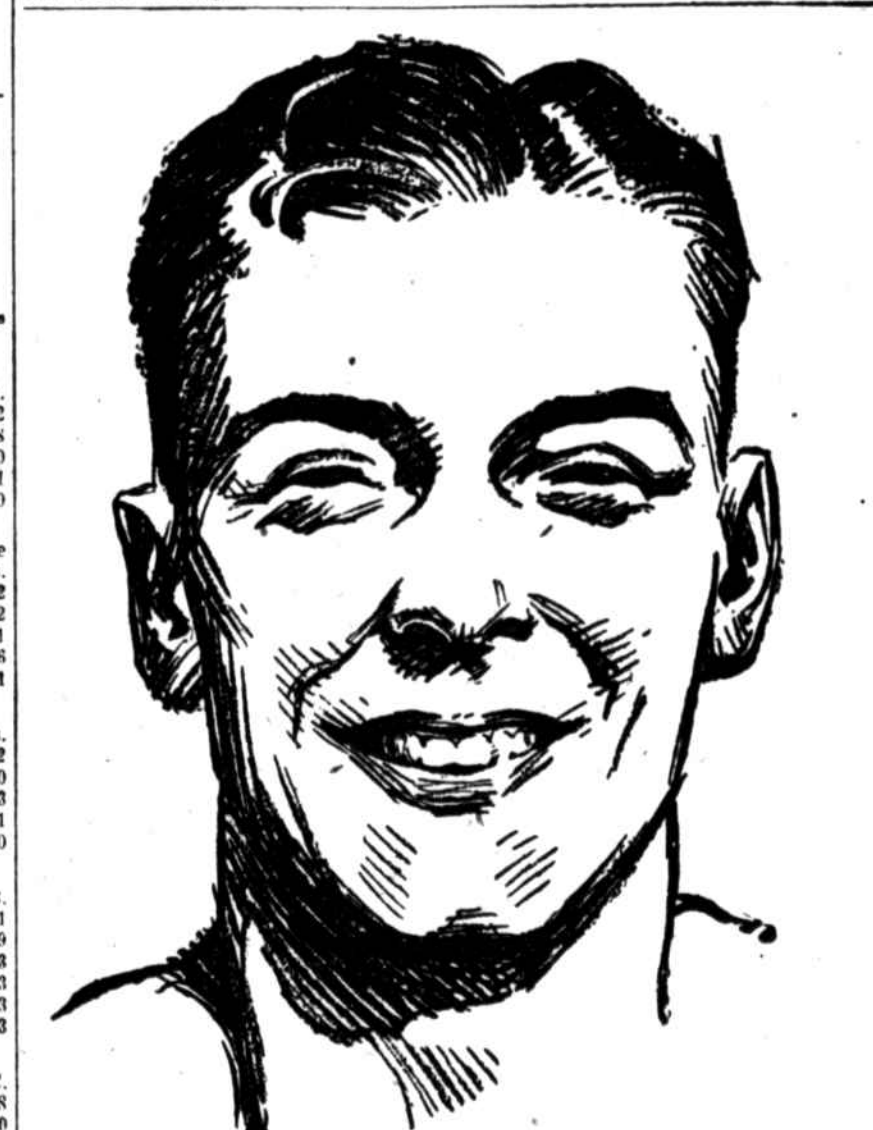
It is no more of a trick for Harry Wills to do this than it is for him to pull such men as Norfolk, Fulton and others of this persuasion toward him with his left hand and then sock them with his right, in direct contravention with the rules of boxing.

That is caveman stuff, and it takes a caveman to stop it. Jackson is a physical caveman, whatever his mental tendencies may be. He is, or should be, stronger in the arms and legs than Wills. In that connection, however, one cannot overlook the fact that Fulton and Willard had this advantage and more over Dempsey, and all they used it for was to reach for the floor.

Wills is ten pounds heavier than Jackson and also is much bigger around the chest and waist, but in all other comparisons he is somewhat outclassed.

Wins Good Game.

The Maryland A. C. defeated the Seat Pleasant nine yesterday afternoon, 4 to 2. Both pitchers performed well on the mound, but erratic fielding by the Seat Pleasant team caused their downfall. This is the first game for the championship of Maryland.



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